

AFFIDAVIT

2000-607

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared DAN FLAHERTY a person of the full age of majority and a resident of and domiciled in the Parish of CALCASIEU State of Louisiana, who, after being first duly sworn, did depose and say:

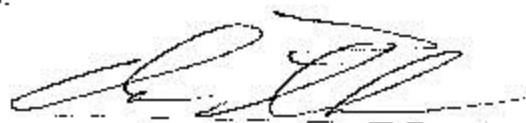
1. That he is a duly elected member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature in the State of Louisiana, representing District 36 thereof;

2. That he was requested by the Louisiana Finance Association to make a public speech before its members at its annual convention August 9, 10, 11, 12, 2000, and to also participate in a round table discussion dealing with legislative matters;

3. Affiant attended the convention, which was held in Destin, Florida, and participated in speaking and also the round table discussions;

4. The Louisiana Finance Association is an organization that is comprised of financial institutions throughout the State of Louisiana and provides to its members educational materials and information with regard to the laws of the State as well as legislative matters;

5. The amount expended on lodging, meals and transportation for the affiant is estimated at \$1,500.00.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS 14th
DAY OF August, 2000.

Terrance A. Portello
NOTARY PUBLIC